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		In re Application of Shoji Nakamura et al.	
		<b>22511</b> PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE	
		Application Number 09/911,855-Conf. #3890	Filed July 23, 2001
		For <b>MOLDED GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC DISK AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME</b>	
Art Unit 1745		Examiner J. J. Rhee	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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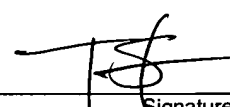
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